MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). The crimes filed in the Police Stations at Bhutapandi and Aramboly during the period number fourteen and twelve respectively.

*Seaports of Colachel and Srimulapuram.*

151. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to investigate the possibilities of developing the seaports at Colachel and Srimulapuram near Cape Comorin?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of developing the port of Srimulapuram has engaged the attention of the Government, and as there is no trade at that port, it is not worth while spending any money on its improvement. The question of improving the port of Colachel is bound up with that of the extension of the railway from Trivandrum to Nagercoil and is engaging the attention of the Government.

*Agricultural Loans in Tovala and Agastisvaram.*

152. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of agricultural loans given in the Tovala and Agastisvaram taluks from Chingam to Edavam, 1098 (inclusive)?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement containing the information is given below:—

| *Taluk* | *Amount disbursed.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Ch. | C. |
| Tovala | 5,110 | 5 | 2 |
| Agastisvaram | 4,339 | 8 | 0 |

*Report against certain Tahsildars.*

153. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Land Revenue Commissioner has brought to their notice that some of the Tahsildars are inefficient and unfit for their work; and

(*b*) if so, what the names of those Tahsildars are and what action has been taken by the Government on each of those reports?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The Land Revenue Commissioner, as the head of his department, has to report to the Government such subordinate officers including Tahsildars as do not do satisfactory work.

(*b*) Government cannot furnish the information.

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